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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper and the accompanying Declaration of Dr. Hugh C. Gardner, are being filed in response to the Patent and Trademark Office communication mailed May 27, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office communication and an Information Disclosure Statement also are submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims starting at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin at page 10 of this paper.

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